West Bengal

45 Bengal Engineering College, Howrah.

New Delhi

46 Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

47 Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.

48 School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi.

49 Shri Lai Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.

50 National Museum, Institute of History of Arts, Conservation and Museology, New Delhi.

51 TER1 School of Advanced Study, New Delhi.

Different brand of same Medicines

† * 89. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medicines of different brand names having same formula are available in abundance in Indian drugs market; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is difference of 50 to 100 per cent in prices of these brand named medicines?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) and (b) "There are a number of formulations with different brand names but having the same composition and manufactured by different pharmaceutical companies, Prices of non-scheduled formulations are fixed by the manufacturers themselves and may vary from one manufacturer to the other. For a scheduled formulation, a manufacturer is required to follow the price fixed by the Government through an order, *i.e.* he cannot charge a price higher than the price so fixed. If the Government notifies ceiling price in case of any scheduled formulation, it has to be followed by all manufacturers, who cannot sell such formulation above the ceiling price."

Vacancies in N.F. Railway

* 90 SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many vacancies are there in N.F. Railway, grade-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.